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APPLICANT: Vandermeer, J.

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FOR: Investment Casting Mold and
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**Response to Notice to Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application****SIR:**

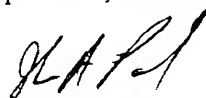
In response to Notice to Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Confirmation No. 7956, dated January 4, 2002, Applicant submits herewith the required Power of Attorney, as well as a Credit Card Payment form authorizing the required filing fee for a small entity. Small entity status was claimed in Applicants transmittal letter for the above identified application.

A copy of Notice to Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Confirmation No. 7956 is attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the forgoing satisfies all of the requirements set forth in the Notice to Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Confirmation

No. 7956 . Applicant therefore respectfully requests that this application be forwarded to examination.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.A.P.' with a stylized flourish at the end.

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